

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : CASE NO. 3:20-cr-75
Plaintiff, : Judge Thomas M. Rose
v. :
MICHAEL J. RHEA, : INDICTMENT
Defendant. : 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d)
: 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(3) and 924(a)(2)
: FORFEITURE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT 1
[26 U.S.C. § 5861(d)]

On or about March 13, 2020, in the Southern District of Ohio, defendant **MICHAEL J. RHEA**, knowingly possessed a firearm -- namely, a pipe bomb, which is a firearm and destructive device as defined in Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5845(a)(8) and (f) -- not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

In violation of 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d).

COUNT 2
[18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(3) and 924(a)(2)]

On or about March 13, 2020, in the Southern District of Ohio, defendant **MICHAEL J. RHEA**, knowing that he was an unlawful user of and addicted to a controlled substance (as defined in Section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. § 802)), knowingly possessed a firearm -- namely, a pipe bomb, which is a firearm and destructive device as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 921(a)(3)(D) and (a)(4) -- and the firearm was in and affecting commerce.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(3) and 924(a)(2).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Upon conviction of one or more of the offenses set forth in Counts 1 through 2 of this Indictment, defendant **MICHAEL J. RHEA** shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in or used in such violation(s), including, but not limited to, a pipe bomb.

A TRUE BILL

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